

URGE COMPULSORY ENGLISH COURSES FOR FOREIGN BORN

State Reconstruction Body Supports Evening World's Americanization Policy.

The report on Americanization of the Educational Committee of the Governor's Reconstruction Commission, made public to-day, urges State action along lines initiated two years ago by The Evening World and since carried on by this newspaper with the aid of public-spirited citizens. The Reconstruction Commission has adopted The Evening World plan in its entirety so that which the State should take over as a public measure.

The committee says: "To abolish illiteracy and spread a general knowledge of the English language is but first aid toward Americanization. To learn to think as Americans, to feel as Americans, to act as Americans, are the three objects to be jointly pursued. Faith in the possibilities of democracy must be built up. The American habit of accepting the verdict of the majority must be deeply inculcated. The principle of learning by doing must be kept constantly in view. Law making must be practised in the narrower spheres in order that it may be successfully carried out in the wider spheres. The foreign-born citizen who enters the national household must be regarded as a partner with the native-born in building up the unfinished house of freedom."

The committee makes four recommendations:

1. As large appropriation as the finances of the State will permit.
2. A law establishing continuation schools for boys and girls at work under eighteen years, with special attention to instruction in the English language and in American history.
3. Lectures and stated courses for the study of American institutions and ideals—including the use of foreign languages where necessary to convey clearly the American point of view to foreigners who intend to make their home with us.
4. Some sort of compulsion for the learning of the English language by persons over 18 years old who are unable to read and write English.

The request is signed by Abraham I. Elkus as Chairman of the Reconstruction Commission and Felix Adler as Chairman of the Committee of Education, of which the members are M. Samuel Stern, Mrs. Harry Hastings, Peter J. Brady, G. F. Peabody, S. J. Lowell, Michael Friedman, Mr. L. A. Chamber, P. Steinmetz, John G. Agar and Mrs. Sara A. Conboy.

The Legislature passed a law two years ago, prepared by The Evening World, making it mandatory for the Board of Education to introduce the Americanization courses, now advocated again by the committee, into the public schools. The Board of Education has so far ignored the law.

MORE FOREIGN BORN IN U. S. THAN IN ALL OTHER NATIONS

One Flag, One Tongue and Equal Rights Must Be Our Motto, Says Talcott Williams.

TRENTON, N. J., May 29.—There are twice as many foreign-born persons within the borders of the United States as there are within the borders of all of the other nations of the world, Talcott Williams, Professor of Journalism at Columbia University, declared in an address on "Americanization" before the annual meeting of the New Jersey Society of the Colonial Dames, from all sections of the State attended the meeting yesterday afternoon.

"Our first great duty is to Americanize the foreign-born," said Dr. Williams. "They have been giving their lives for the same flag, displaying the same loyalty and patriotism as the American."

In Americanizing the foreign-born, he declared, certain things must be insisted upon—once allegiance, one tongue, one education, one equality in opportunity and one responsibility in keeping the peace of the world. He concluded with a touching tribute to the colonial heroes.

Plan New W. S. S. Campaign. WASHINGTON, May 29.—A campaign to obtain the refunding of War Savings Stamps of \$36,000,653 which the Government will pay as interest on First Liberty Loan bonds June 15 was started to-day by the savings division of the Treasury.

Been eatin' em for a year
says *Bobby*
Never tire of
POST TOASTIES
Corn Flakes

MRS. FRANK GOULD WILL BRING NEW SUIT IN AMERICA

Will Assert Her Rights to Part of Millionaire Husband's Estate.

By Elizabeth Van Benthuyssen.
PARIS, May 29.—A renewal of the Frank Jay Gould divorce suit in the courts of New York, with a bitter contest over millions, and the report that both Mrs. Gould and her husband will marry the persons named in their sensational differences have combined to give Paris the most interesting bit of excitement of the year.

There is every indication that Mrs.



MRS. EDITH MAUDE KELLY GOULD

Gould's fight in New York, to be led by John B. Stanchfield, will prove one of the most interesting trials in the long divorce history of the town, and the striking international issue will be raised as to the right of Mrs. Gould, after being divorced by her husband under French law, to bring a new action in her own country asserting her rights as an American citizen to a share of the Gould estate.

Mrs. Gould talked to me about her case, and even Charles Greer, her lawyer, for Mr. Gould, said that he could not pass upon the question of Mrs. Gould's right to bring a suit in America to get aside the French verdict.

"Mrs. Gould did not defend her husband's suit," said the attorney. "The law here allows ninety days for her to do so before the decree becomes effective. As to the legality of a case in America I am unable to say. It will doubtless develop an interesting case of international law. If, however, Mrs. Gould does not contest the case the divorce becomes final in ninety days."

GOULD TROUBLES FILL COLUMNS OF FRENCH PAPERS

The French court granted the Gould decree April 16.

Since the marriage of the Goulds in Scotland in 1910 the young couple have lived much of their time in Paris and their lives and interests at various chateaux in France have been followed by the people and papers with rare interest. Particularly has the life of the youngest son of the late life of the Goulds been interesting to the French. With an income estimated at \$8,000,000 francs annually, much of it derived from investments over here, his racing hobbies, his activities generally and his many-sided ventures, his martial troubles have received unusual attention.

Unlike the American press, the Paris press has no hesitancy about giving in detail the troubles of couples who seek the courts, and since November last one has been reading of other has taken occasion to make comment upon the Gould case.

After the last stinging article appeared in the French press, Edith Gould and her husband, who had been married for a year, were seen together at a restaurant in the city.

"DON'T MARRY IN THE IDLE RICH," SHE TELLS GIRLS.

"I never dreamed that I would be sending out warnings to young girls to avoid the rich," she said. "But I still have them," she said. "I have them in a storage vault when Mr. Gould turned me out of the chateau at 5 Avenue Picard. Millions of my personal belongings, wedding presents and two automobiles are all in the possession of Mr. Gould. I have merely the contents of two small trunks."

Mrs. Gould was dressed in a pale gray tailored suit. She wore such a dress and a soft gray ribbon turban. A string of her famous pearls was around her neck and a huge emerald brooch surrounded by diamonds held the collar of her stunning French blouse.

I admired her smart Spring suit. "It was a bargain," she said. "I got it from one of the more obscure avenues for a mere 600 francs."

It had the hallmark of something from the smarter couturiers. "My life with Frank Gould," she

said, "is on everybody's lips. New York's 'Broken Blossoms' three times over," Geo. M. Cohan Theatre—Adv.

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BISHOP GREER'S WILL LEAVES ALL TO WIDOW

Provided \$25,000 for Daughter in Case Mrs. Greer Died First, and Balance Shared by Four Children.

The entire estate of the late Bishop David H. Greer is left to his widow, Caroline A. Greer, according to his will filed for probate to-day in the Surrogate's Court. No definite value of the estate is furnished by the papers filed with the will.

A clause in the will provides that in case Mrs. Greer died before her husband, the estate should be divided equally between the Bishop's four children—William A. Greer, Lawrence Greer, Jean Greer and May Greer. The will was signed June 10, 1915, at the Bishop's house, Amsterdam Avenue and 118th Street, where Mrs. Greer and her children now reside. Bishop Greer died May 19.

SET MAN AFIRE; CONVICTED.

Barstener May Get Twenty Years—on Manslaughter Charge.

Patrick Kennedy, formerly a bartender in a saloon at 117th Street and Eighth Avenue, was to-day found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree by a jury before Justice Davis in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court. He will be sentenced next Wednesday.

CHAIR OF HISTORY VACANT.

Dismissed Teacher's Counsel Says He Will Appeal.

The Chair of History in the Brooklyn Commercial High School was empty this morning. Benjamin Glasberg, who occupied the chair, was found guilty some time ago by the Board of Education of dereliction of duty and was yesterday ordered dismissed from the position.

FOURTH MEMBER WEDS A SAN FRANCISCAN.

An interesting feature developed in the Gould divorce suit when it became known that Madame Florence Lacaze, who is the fourth member of the warring quartet, is not a French divorcee, but was the wife of Henry C. Heyneman, a wealthy architect and clubman of San Francisco.

She got a divorce from him. The discovery was made from a file of the New York Herald's Paris edition of October 27, 1914, in which this notice was recorded:

"At the Mairie of the Sixth Arrondissement was celebrated to-day the wedding of Henry C. Heyneman and Florence Lacaze. Mr. Heyneman is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and is an architect. Witnesses for the groom were Mrs. Charles Tullier and Dr. Henry B. Heifarens, and for the bride Bertha

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PHONE COMPANIES FIGHT TO RETAIN INCREASED RATES

Bell Officer Appeals Against State Regulation at Hearing on Return of Wires.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Congress, when it returns the wires, should pass a law continuing telephone rate increases granted under Government control, N. C. Kingsbury, Vice President of the Bell System, told the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee to-day.

Mr. Kingsbury was the first witness before the committee on the Kellogg resolution for return of the telephones and telegraphs.

He said if the rates go back to what they were before the government took over the lines, August 1, 1914, many companies will face serious conditions and some will become bankrupt.

The rate increases totalled \$23,000,000 a year, Kingsbury said. He declared this was practically absorbed by wage increases of more than \$22,000,000 in the same period.

Mr. Kingsbury said the Government had lost \$5,625,000 through operation of the telephones.

Senator Kellogg questioned the right of Congress to continue in effect interstate as well as intrastate rates, but Mr. Kingsbury said both must be validated.

As a permanent settlement of the problem, Mr. Kingsbury advocated a law relieving the telephone companies of "numerous different forms of state regulation." He said Congress should standardize the control under which the various companies comprising the big systems operate, so that they would not be subjected to one sort of regulation in one State, and another sort in a different State.

If present rates are continued, Mr. Kingsbury said, the Bell can continue to pay the 8 per cent. dividend it has been paying but he agreed 6 per cent. would be high enough to insure good credit.

Mr. Kingsbury criticised Congress for leaving the rate making authority indefinite in the Wire Control Act.

"Congress should correct its blunder," he said.

P. P. McKinnon, Vice President of the United States Independent Association, representing 11,000 independent telephone companies, urged the committee to return the properties by June 30. He also asked that rate increases be continued temporarily and that Congress consider the financial situation of the independents, many of whom have been forced, he said, to forego dividends, due to increased wages, material costs and cost of borrowing money.

F. C. Stevens of St. Paul, also representing independents, said a large number of the companies have not been given Government contracts, but have been forced to meet wage increases and therefore will face bankruptcy unless Congress relieves them.

MELLEN AND WIFE SETTLE.

Former New Haven Head Makes Provision Following Separation.

(Special to The New York Evening World.)
PITTSFIELD, Mass., May 29.—Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, has made satisfactory provision for his wife, Mrs. Katherine Livingston Mellen, of New York, and all the litigation pending in the Berkshire Courts is ended. The amount Mr. Mellen has settled upon his wife is not known here. It is said, however, by attorneys that the amount is no larger than he agreed to give Mrs. Mellen before he brought an action against her for separation. The decision of the Probate Court in favor of Mr. Mellen was handed down by Justice Crosby of the Massachusetts Supreme Court.

K. OF C. FOR IRISH REPUBLIC.

State Convention Appeals to Wilson and Senate.

GENEVA, N. Y., May 29.—The State Council of the Knights of Columbus adopted resolutions to-day endorsing the "Irish Republic" and calling upon the United States Senate to oppose any treaty for a League of Nations which does not recognize Irish independence. Copies of the resolutions were ordered sent to President Wilson and the Senate.

DROPS DEAD MAKING SPEECH.

While in the midst of a speech at the Morse Dry Dock Club at the foot of 34th Street, Brooklyn, Louis Pelissier, forty, of No. 707 14th Street, Brooklyn, dropped dead from apoplexy at 1 A. M. to-day.

He was an employee of the Morse Dry Dock Company and about 800 men were listening to him when he pitched forward.

11,942 Miles of Line in P. R. R. and Subsidiaries.

The Pennsylvania Railroad System has just issued its annual record of transportation lines which shows that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the corporations controlled and associated in interest with it, both East and West of Pittsburgh, own a total of 11,942 miles of railroad line. All these lines are important in governmental possession.

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WANTED--WOMEN TO PICK BERRIES; CAN EARN FROM \$10 TO \$15 WEEKLY

Long Island Farmers Send Out Emergency Call for 300 to Gather Crop.

FARMERS from Long Island, and in the State as far north as Poughkeepsie, have sent out an emergency call for women. Strong, nature-loving women who thrive in the open air will be given an opportunity to pick berries. The farmers are in dire need of the services of about 300 women.

The women will be sent out in groups of forty or less. They can earn from \$10 to \$15 weekly. Each will be expected to pay 50 cents weekly for the services of a cook in the group.

Those who believe that they are adept at berry picking may apply at the offices of the New York State Farm Labor Bureau, No. 24 West 34th Street, Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman and Mrs. M. L. Anthony are in charge.

GERMAN PROPERTY HERE TO REIMBURSE AMERICANS

Those Who Suffered Losses in Enemy Country May File Claims, Says Palmer.

CHICAGO, May 29.—"Americans temporarily resident in enemy territory during the war will have little difficulty in having their property returned to them under the new conditions following the signing of the armistice," Attorney General Palmer to-day told the Chicago Association, discussing the work of the Alien Property Custodian's Office.

"When the enemy character of persons rests solely upon their residence, it will be seen that change of residence into non-enemy territory, they lose their enemy character. The Attorney General has adopted a liberal interpretation of the act, which permits such persons when they lose their enemy character to be treated as if they had always been non-enemy persons and to have their property returned upon a proper showing of loyalty."

American citizens who lost their property in Germany will be allowed, in the opinion of the Attorney General, to present claims to this Government, which will see that they are reimbursed from German holdings here.

HOUSING SALARIES COSTLY.

\$317,350 in Year in Women War Dormitories.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Salaries paid by the Government for the operation of temporary dormitories here accommodate 1,800 women war workers now total \$317,350 a year and will increase to \$400,160 during the next fiscal year, according to statements of Leroy L. Sherman, President of the United States Housing Corporation, before the House Appropriations Committee.

Total operating expenses of the dormitories for the next year were estimated at \$253,940 and the revenue \$72,700. The women are charged \$45 monthly for room and board. Salaries included \$15,000 a year for the manager, \$12,100 for the chief, \$1,250 for a stenographer, \$200 for a head dishwasher, \$600 for an office boy and \$1,500 for a utility man.

ROCKEFELLER HALE AT 80.

John D. Rockefeller has returned from Florida, where he spent the winter. He is now at Lakewood, N. J., but is expected at Pocantico Hills any day.

Mr. Rockefeller last fall purchased a private estate at Orchard Beach and shortly after the holidays he left for the South and he has been enjoying his game of golf daily. Neighbors who have seen him since he came from the South say he is in splendid health.

In July Mr. Rockefeller will be eighty years old and there is talk among his neighbors at Pocantico Hills of making the event a notable one. He attributes his continued good health to his daily game of golf and being out of doors in all kinds of weather.

2-PLATOON PLAN ADOPTED.

Fire Commissioner Authorized to Appoint 150 More Men.

Without discussion the Board of Estimate to-day authorized Fire Commissioner Drennan to appoint 150 additional firemen to install the two-platoon system in 100 of the busiest fire companies by July 1. To pay the salaries of these men for the next year the Board transferred \$105,000 from the salary and wage account fund.

Commissioner Drennan hopes to be able to establish the two-platoon system in all the remaining fire companies January 1, 1920.

FIRE IN A. C. JAMES HOME.

Banker and His Wife Absent; Slight Damage Done.

Fire in the servants' quarters in the residence of Arthur Curtiss James, the banker, at No. 29 East 69th Street, early to-day caused but slight damage. Mr. and Mrs. James were not at home.

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SENTENCED TO DIE, SLAYER CONFESSES KILLING OF MANY

Antonio Sansone Breaks Down When Accused of Being Paid Assassin.

Facing death in the electric chair, Antonio Sansone of No. 1897 Third Avenue, convicted of the murder of Giacchino Pinetti of No. 303 East 106th Street, in East 105th Street Sept. 25 last, broke down before Judge McIntyre in General Sessions to-day and confessed that he had been implicated in a number of other murders.

Sansone is believed to be a member of the Mafia, and the murders in which he was concerned are laid directly to the influence of that society. He is a Sicilian and has been in this country since 1909, during which time, according to the police, he has been concerned in the killing of at least six persons.

Assistant District Attorney George Brothers told Judge McIntyre that Sansone had been hired to kill Pinetti and after the killing, took refuge in the home of Giuseppe Condello on Fifteen Street, Coney Island, whose body subsequently was found on Nov. 7, 1918, in a barrel on 54th Street, Brooklyn.

Condello had been stabbed to death, sixty-two stiletto wounds being found in his body. Five men, including Sansone, were indicted in Brooklyn for the murder of Condello. Sansone, in an effort to save himself from the electric chair has promised to reveal all he knows about the murder of Condello.

When Sansone was arraigned before Judge McIntyre to-day he was in a pitiful frame of mind. He had a week ago he has slept but little, writing volumes of notes believed to be a confession. Two attendants had to sustain him in court while Judge McIntyre sentenced him to die in the electric chair some time during the week of July 7. When the interpreter told him the date for his death he nodded his head and exclaimed: "I don't want to die."

Sansone is said to have told the authorities that Condello was murdered because he understood business rivals, dealers in tomato sauce for macaroni. As to the killing of Pinetti, Sansone refused to say why he killed him. Assistant District Attorney John J. Joyce, who investigated the murder, says Sansone was hired by business rivals of Pinetti in the bakery business to kill him.

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NERVIEST MAN IN A. E. F. MARRIED A WHOLE FAMILY

Palm Given to Sergeant Bringing Wife, Baby, Parents-in-Law, and Sisters-in-Law Home.

BRIEST, May 19 (Correspondent of the Associated Press).—American soldiers who escaped from the embrace of Mars but who fell before the darts of Cupid and married French girls are permitted by Uncle Sam to bring home their brides at the expense of the Government. Recently there appeared at the Troop Movement office a dapper sergeant accompanied by a woman bearing a babe in arms, three other anxious looking women and another elderly woman. An old gentleman, also belonged to the party.

They were, respectively, the wife, baby, sisters-in-law, mother-in-law and father-in-law of the sergeant, who wanted them to return to America with him.

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